

amended). That legislation authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with other federal, state, and local agencies in the investigation of watersheds and river basins to develop coordinated programs.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention—and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials)

Dated: August 5, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

Agency Form Number: BXA-742R, BXA-742S.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0107.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

Burden: 725 hours.

Average Time Per Response: 52.5 to 67.5 minutes per response.

Number of Respondents: 1,150 respondents.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is required as the result of the amending of the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730-799) (EAR) by revising the (EAR) requirements for exports and reexports contained in Sections 1211-1215 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for fiscal year 1998 (Pub L. 105-85, 111 Stat. 1629), signed by the President on November 18, 1997. The Bureau of Export Administration (BXA) needs the information in this collection to fulfill two requirements of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (NDAA). Those requirements are: (1) proposed exports and reexports of high performance computers to specific countries must be reviewed by

enumerated government agencies prior to the export and (2) that the government conduct a "post shipment verification" of each high performance computer exported to those countries after November 17, 1997. Both of these requirements are new and were imposed by the Congress with the passage of the NDAA. To simplify the latter, BXA has developed a new form that will incorporate the relevant data elements and replace the written report, thereby standardizing the data format for the applicant, and enabling the use of information technology in the processing of the data.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer (202) 395-5871.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: July 28, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: United States Census 2000.

Form Number(s): D-1, D-1(E), D-1(E)SUPP, D-1(HF), D-1(UL), D-1A(UL), D-2, D-2(E), D-2(E)SUPP, D-2(HF), D-2(UL), D-2A(UL), D-10, D-13, D-15A, D-15B, D-20A, D-20B, D-21, D-23, D-806, D-5(L), D-5(L)(UL), D-9, D-9(UL), D-13(L), D-16A(L), D-16A(L)(UL), D-16B(L), D-16B(L)(UL), D-19A(L), D-19B(L), D-19C(L), D-5, D-5(UL), D-6, D-6(UL), D-6(ACR), D-7, D-

7(UL), D-12, D-14, D-8A, D-8B, D-40, D-42.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 26,761,200 hours when the Census is taken in Year 2000.

Number of Respondents: 106,200,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: Short form B 10 minutes, Long form B 38 minutes, Follow-up form B 8 minutes, Reinterview B 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The United States Constitution mandates that a census of the Nation's population and housing be taken every ten years. The Census Bureau's goal in Census 2000 is to take the most accurate and cost-effective census possible. The importance of an accurate decennial census cannot be overstated. Census data are used to reapportion the House of Representatives and redraw legislative district boundaries, ensuring that political representation is distributed accurately, and to determine funding allocations for the distribution of billions of dollars of federal and state funds each year. Census data tell us what we know about our country; they are the definitive benchmark for virtually all demographic information used by state, local, and tribal governments, policy makers, educators, journalists, and community and nonprofit organizations.

The strategic plan for Census 2000 includes four fundamental precepts: Build partnerships at every stage of the process

Keep it simple

Make smart use of technology

Use statistical sampling

The current census design operations have been defined, planned, and scheduled to integrate all four precepts.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141 and 193.

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.